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A Colored Woman I alses the Snowy-If the Pied Piper of Hamelin should ever take it into his head to pa Washington a visit, he would find that he had a rival already install of there, and the field fully occupied. tailed proteges reside, is a quier one over the other, and scores, if not of its mother. hundreds of the pink-eyed snowy

ing to kill any of them. Mrs. Halter of her file-tailed family.

the corpuleut old fellows will sit up wash their faces and comb out their whiskers with the gravity of a burgo-

THE ILLS WE HAVE. The Boarder Who Growled at the Tough

Beef Had to Cave In-He didn't pay his board bill with that degree of regularity which enand som times it eventuated happily. but ortalways. Yesterday the roast bac was appalling in its irresistible ton ; mess, and after a violent effort il- part to make an impression on it with the knife he laid the weapon down and gazed in same kin I of fash. ion at he landlady. What it was deponen with not, but there was that in it to anger her, and her face grew

"Well, what's the matter with you?" she a ked curtly. "It's this beef," he said, half in doubt and about seven eighths in fear.

"Wait's wrong with it?

"You'll eat that or nothing," she in a tone which almost shoved him uniter the table.

"lines tough I can't eat it."

He plated up the knife again, re-"I'll cat the beef." he replied, "for I'm dead sare nothing is tougher than it is," and as he sawed away at it once more the laiv looked at him curanisty and wondered if he hadn't said something that somehow wasn't just what it ought to be.

THE GUM HABIT.

It Depands On the Point of View in Deetflog Upon Its Merits. "It beats all how the gum habit is growing," the passenger in the snuffwomen in this car chawing gum." "I see," answered the passenger with the heavy gold watch-chain.

habit."

"It is indeed." & good. It's not only offensive but ut-

terly profitiess." "Profitless? I'm not so sure of that. By the way, I am just starting with my family for a tour through Europe. We shall be gone about six months. "What has that got to do with the

"Nothing except that I'm the proprictor of a chewing gum factory."

gum-chewing habit?"

A workman named Morlarity was engaged in casting metal for the manufacture of or inance at Woolwich arsenal, when he lost his balance and into a huge ingot containing twelve tons of molten steel. The metal was at white heat, and, of course, the unfortunate man was utterly consome i m less time than it takes to The English respect for the dead is praiseworthy enough, but in this instance it was carried to a ridleulous extreme. The solemn old fogies of the war department held a confer-ence and decided not to profane the fair, weighing several hundred pounds. of the war department held a conferdead by using the steel in the manufacture of ordnance, and that enormous chunk of metal was actually interred, and a Church of England eler-

Came Back to the Newspaper. Ballard Smith left the newspaper business for a time, and bagan speculating. He was at first so successful that he told his old friend, Paton, who was then also a newspaper man. that he did not intend to return to the old business. "I can make more in a day in Wall street," he said, "than I can in a year la a newspaper office." "True," said Paton: "anyboly can do that. The thing is to make more in a year in Wall street than you can in a newspaper office. Soon afterward, Mr. Smith took another editorial position.

The Mississippi River. over a square mile of surface to a the statement in quotations is strictly suits by the process.

ington Zon. is unusual for a bear to be born in-Washington foo le a little bear.

the best saloon in Washington, if the about or rolling about and smothered In 1800 a quarrel between Conkling customers had to pass through it on the poor little thing at an early stage their way after a drink. the poor little thing at an early stage the United States many years after The rats are all the descendants of | ple arrangements for the reception of | ward, when Blaine ran against Clevetwo or three pairs, and were given to the little strangers, and the bubles' land. the woman a year or two ago. They trowss au consisted of a deep nest made Abraham Lincoln, after being a multiplied and increased, and, declin principally of hay. This is arranged member of congress, desired to secure provided new cages, as the rats filled mother and the baby snuggle down in defeated by Justin Butterfield. He to their old quarters, until now it takes her the better part of her space time to feed and attend to the wants. The world happy. Baby bear has defeated he would have spent his life time to feed and attend to the wants. character, and squalls fustily when blent of the United States. The rats all know her, and will ever it feels hungry or has colle, or come to the front of their cages and any other ailment that is apt to make a ship bound for America, but he was

right in the palm of her hand and It is supposed that the hear will weeks from birth. The mother has a decided objection to any one except the keeper approaching the cage. She each foot instead of five. the little one has depended on the nourishment that is received from his ling a piece of rock at a lazy mule. mother, and he has shown methodical titled him to kick at the menu, yet he habits, and rings the dinner bell with

> AND THE BELT RAN OFF. An Englishman Stupid Enough Not to

in a more orderly house.

Scare at the Proper Time. ere was a very green Eng about purchasing land near by for a horse ranch, and as he strolled around the depot the half-dozen drummers job on him. One of them borrowed a with the weapon held aloft in his hand be suddenly jumped into the waiting room and yell-d:

"Whoop! I'm a cantankerous old fighter from the headwaters of and half alligator! I'm down on everything that walks on two legs, particularly Englishmen. Whar's the bloomin' Briton who called me a liar?" 'What's the row about?" enquired the Englishman, as he came to a halt

and faced about. of the time," shouted the terror as he danced around. "Down on your marrow-bones and beg my pardon if you off their laces and evening attire. want to live two minutes longer." colore isn't was saying. "There are and landed a thumper on the dram-not less than half a dozen young mer's nose, which piled him over among the stacks of pelts and dazed and went home. him so that he couldn't speak for the next five minutes. We had to hold "Well, I can say one thing; I never the "foreigner" to keep him from following up, and when the drummer "Neither do L It's a detestable had been sponged off and brought to

he sat down on a baggage truck and held his nose and reflected for a long "And it doesn't do anybedy any time. Then he slowly remarked: When you fellows get through being tickled perhaps you can explain

> belt run off. Dower Chests of Olden Days. In Holland the dower chest one formed a part of every bride's Less portable, but more sightly than the "Saratoga" trunk, it dignity, passing down as an heirloon | nent cure. from generation to generation. The modern chest is an easy thing to se cure, but these the up-to-date girl holds in disdain; her chest must be

really antique, of carved oak, of English or Flemish make, or elaborcolored woods and dated or initialled with figures and characters elequent of other times and manners. There are very few of the genuine old-fashloned "dower chests" to be seen on this side of the Atlantic. One of

Plenty of Humor in This. It is supposed that business letters place and gives up the ghost. are deficient in humor. Still there gyman read services for the dead have been exceptious, and the very latest, sent by a member of the wellknown soap-making firm (let us say) of Cake & Son. Is one of the most brilliant. A retail dealer in a small way had sent for a consignment of their goods: "Gentlemen" (he writes). "wherefor have you not sent me the sope? His it bekawse you think my money is not as good as nobody elses: Dam you, Cake & Son! wherefor have you not sent the sope? Please send sope at once, and oblige your respect ful servant, Richard Jones. P. S .-Since writing the above, my wife has

found the sope under the counter." Sun Never Sets on American Soll. It is the proud boast of the Briton that the sun never sets on her of the gold-working department each It has been estimated by competent majesty's empire. Some one of a an order for a new working suit of civil engineers that the Mississippi geographical turn of mind has said clothes and upon inquiry found i river annually discharges 19,500,000,. the same in respect to the United was the custom of the firm to do this 200,000 cubic feet of water into the States possession, putting it in this segming act of charity every six guif of Mexico. Of this proligious way: "It is a fact known to flut few months. The employes turn their quantity the one-twenty-nine hundred that the sun never sets on American, old clothes over to the firm, which dredth part is sediment. Thus it will soil. When it is 6 p. m. at Atto Island, burns them to extract the particles of soil. When it is 6 p. m. at Atto Island, burns them to extract the particles of be seen that the Mississippi annually Alaska, it is 9:36 a. m. the next day on gold that have lodged in them. A deposits enough mud in the gulf to the coast of Maine." Who can say if very large profit is made on the new

HISTORY MADE BY LUCK.

to interesting Addition to the Wash- Many Notable Events Have Occurred Because of Trivial Happenings. Dr. Lafferty, of New Orleans, recent ment and this is what this baby. Iy delivered a between on "Lee's Lucia nother is a big black bear that English snote, at a restaurant is i to roum in the Yellowstone park. Paris, by their sneers drove Maratout The rival in question is Sarah Baker, a She weights between 150 and 200 of service as a waiter and through colored woman, who lives in George parties and is a good-sized animal, this accident Marat became marshal town, near the junction of Congress. The baby only weighs eleven ounces, of France and king of Naples, street and the canal. She raises white and is about the size of an average Samples of lucky accidents were rats, not for sale or profit, but morely rat. Its weight at birth is not known, numerous in ancient and modern hisfor the love of the rats. Her room, as the youngster's entry into the tory and there were also many exwhere she and her four-footed, long | world was not generally known, even | amples that went to show how many to the intimate friends of the family, of the ancients believe in good fuck apartment, filled up with eages, piled as it lay concealed in the shaggy hair or good fortune. Napoleon had look Waterloo through the mere accident The buby also had a brother or als. of bringing on an attack of sick hear furred codents, making up such a rat ter, but unfortunately mother bear nobe through enting onlen and lamb ful vision as would ruin the trade of was somewhat careless in stepping against the advice of his physician.

in one corner of the cage, and the a eleriship in Washington, but he was

Oliver Cromwell was once on boar take food from between her lips, or if people disagreeable. The noise it taken back by a constable, and the given the riberty of the room, some of | makes is more like a cat than anything | result was that he became one of the greatest men England ever knew. lysses Grant would not have be open its eyes in the course of three a military man had it not been that his rival for a West Point cadetship had been found to have six toes or Incky accident of a prospector throw-

SHE PAID GEORGE BACK.

His Logs Between the Acts. They sat cosily aids by side at the would never be jealous of her-no, not if she should give away 1000 under her lace wrap, and they were in the matter of cating.

By and by it came to the end of the Orme. third not, and after looking very restless and wretched, George said fondly: Fighting creek! I'm half hers just step out into the vestibule to stretch my legs a bit, will you?" would have seen that she did mind, very much; no woman likes to be left alone in a theater, but she only said.

So George crawled over the laps of rassment, she bravely left the theat a sale by Moore & Orme,

And it served George right.

How Slaves Treated Rheamatism. Every colored man of the old slavery days understood the treatment of rhesmatism, often better than the most skilled medical graduate. The colored people are pecul larly subjects to rheumatism and learned to treat it themselves with at just what stage of the game the great success. The system that they manipulation and consisted of rubbing, pummeling and pressure either with the hand or by means of a compress. If one method did not answer they tried another and in one of the three were almost certain to secure fulfilled its purpose with grace and relief and by persistent use a perma-

Each the Other's Enemy. It seems that every creature has itt many more than others. Flies are at certain seasons, usually at the latately inlaid with marqueterie of ter part of summer, attacked by a parasite that fastens upon their bodies. Their favorite around the wings shoulders. These tiny creatures ground rapidly, and soon become so full of blood as to be perceptible to the naked erc. They soon exhaust the source of supply, and leave the wretched victim little more than a shell, when it attaches Itself to some convenient

Musician, Litterateur and Hangman. Johann Seyfreid, the new hangmar of Vienna, is a man of versatile talents. He not only understands hi special profession thoroughly, but i at the same time a virtueso on the zither and is a singer of more than ordinary quality. He has an enviable record as a hunter and an athlete and has lately written the memoirs of hi uncle, Heinrich Willenbacher, and o his brother. Rudolph Seyfried, both of them men of remarkable executive

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> If King Solomon was alive be would "You won't mind, dear, will you, if I now say: "Go to the traveling man, learn his ways, and be wise," Mr. If George had had half an eye he C. W. Batrell, a Cincinnati traveling man representing the Queen City Printing Ink Co, after suffering inten-"Oh, not in the least, if you sely for two or three days with lameness of shoulder, resulting from rheu kept a graveyard of my own the rest half a dozen laties, treading on their matism, completely cured it with two toes, scratching their chine with his applications of Chamberlain's Pain watch chain, and brushing the bloom Balm. This remedy is gaining a wide She waited about five minutes and reputation for its prompt cures of rheu-"Not if I know it?" drawled the then, swiftly bundling her wrap matism lame back, sprains, swellings Briton, cool as ice, and he squared off around her, and with her pretty face and lameness 50 cent bottles are for

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